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PART-IIA

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

NOTIFICATIONS

The 31st May, 2017.

No.FOR.44/2017/21.- In exercise of the power conferred under Rule 12 of the IFS (Pay) Rules, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests in the IFS Cadre Schedule to be equivalent in status and responsibility to the post of Divisional Forest Officer in the Divisions.

A. MAWLONG,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

The 31st May, 2017.

No.PIA.21/2007/84. - In continuation to this Department No.PIA.21/2007/7 dated 1st May, 2017, Shri W. L. Buam, Officer on Special Duty, State Computer Cell under Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department is granted the 1st Stagnation increment @ ₹ 1,000/- raising his pay to ₹ 43,100/- with effect from 1st July, 2016 plus other allowances as admissible under the rules in the scale of pay of ₹ 26,700-800-33,100-1,000-42,100/-.

J. E. L. LAWAI,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Programme Implementation & Evaluation Department.

The 6th June, 2017.

No.FOR.(E) 106/87/577.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Forest Service Rules, 1985 and the Meghalaya Forest Service (Amendment) Rules, 1989:-

1. Short title and commencement:- (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Forest Service (First Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their notification in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 7 - Rule 7 of the Meghalaya Forest Service Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), stand amended as follows:-

Promotion to the Senior Grade - (1) Appointment to the Senior Grade shall be made by promotion from the members of the service in the Junior Grade and included in the Select List approved under sub-rule (4) of Rule 11 of the principal rules subject to availability of vacancy.

Provided that the member appointed to the service under clause (a) of sub-rule(I) of Rule 6 must have rendered not less than 5 (five) years of continuous service in the Junior Grade calculated from the date of Joining in the Forest College for the 2 (two) years training, on appointment to the Meghalaya Forest Service.

Provided further, that a member appointed under clause (b) of sub-rule (I) of Rule 6, must have rendered not less than 5 (five) years of continuous service in the Junior Grade. Provided further, that the members appointed to the service either under clause (a) or under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 shall appear and pass all the Departmental Examinations conducted by the Commission.

(2) Appointment to the Junior Administrative Grade (Non - Functional) Time Scale

Appointment to the Junior Administrative Grade (Non-Functional) Time Scale shall be made from the members of the service holding substantive Junior Grade posts and who have completed 8 (eight) years of continuous service when vacancy in the Senior Grade is not available.

(3) Appointment to the Selection Grade (Non-Functional) Time Scale- Appointment to the Selection Grade (Non-Functional) Time Scale shall be made from the members of the service in the Senior Grade who have completed 8 (eight) years of continuous service in the Senior Grade.

3. Amendment of Rule 8 - In Rule 8 (1) of the principal rules, for the entries at Serial Numbers (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) the following shall be substituted;

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| (ii) | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department. | - | Member Secretary |
| (iii) | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Personnel & A.R. (A) Department. | - | Member |
| (iv) | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department. | - | Member |
| (v) | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Meghalaya. | - | Member |

4. **Amendment of Rule 9** - In Rule 9 (1) of the principal rules, for the entries at serial Numbers (i), (ii), (iii), the following shall be substituted;

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| (i) Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya | - | Chairman |
| (ii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department. | - | Member Secretary |
| (iii) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Personnel & A. R. (A) Department. | - | Member |
| (iv) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya,
Finance Department. | - | Member |
| (v) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
Meghalaya. | - | Member |

5. Rule 20 (2) Clause (b) of the principal rules shall stand deleted in view of the amendments made in Rule 7 of the said principal rules, stated herein-above.

6. **Amendment of Rule 16** - In Rule 16 of the principal rules, after the provision for **Regular Training**, the following sentence shall be added;

"The Training period shall be treated as service period for all purpose with effect from the date of joining in the Forest College".

The existing **Note** contained in Rule 16 of the principal rules shall be substituted as follows; "During the period of such course of training the candidate shall be paid salary and such other expenses with effect from the date of joining the Forest College for training, in the scale of pay for the Junior Grade mentioned in Schedule-II of these rules, as revised by the Government from time to time."

7. **Amendment of Rule 18 (3) (i)** - The existing proviso in Rule 18 (3) (i) of the principal rules shall be substituted as follows:

"A person recruited under clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 of the principal rules, shall be appointed on probation as Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Junior Grade with effect from the date of Joining the Forest College for training and regular appointment as Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Junior Grade shall be made on successful completion of the prescribed course of training mentioned in Rule 16 from the day following the date of convocation held at the Forest College.

8. **Amendment of Schedule I** - In Schedule-I of the Meghalaya Forest Service (Amendment) Rules 1989, for the entries occurring there-under at items I and II, the following shall be substituted;

SCHEDULE-I**Rule 4 (2)**

I. Senior Duty Post	-	14
(a) Deputy Conservator of Forests (Senior Grade)		
(b) Deputy Conservator of Forests (Selection Grade) (nonfunctional)		
II. Junior Duty Post	-	18
(c) Assistant Conservator of Forests (Junior Grade)		
(d) Assistant Conservator of Forests (Junior Administrative Grade-non-functional)		
III. TOTAL	-	32
IV. Deputation Reserve @ 20% of III above	-	6*
V. Training Reserve @ 12% of III above	-	4
VI. Leave Reserve @ 10% of III above	-	3
TOTAL	-	45

* These are meant for deputation to District Councils, Forest Development Corporation of Meghalaya Limited and Eco-Development Society Meghalaya.

9. **Amendment of Schedule II** - For the existing Schedule II of the principal rules, the following new Schedule shall be inserted.

SCHEDULE -II**Rule 24****SCALE OF PAY****10. Deputy Conservator of Forests.**

(a) Senior Grade.

₹ 23,300-700-27,500-830-32,480-970-39,270/-

(b) Selection Grade(non-functional)

₹ 26,700-800-33,100-1000-42,100/-

11. Assistant Conservator of Forests.

(a) Junior Grade

₹ 17,000-470-20,290-EB-560-25,330-760-33,690/-

(b) Junior Administrative Grade (non-functional)

₹ 20,700-620-24,420-730-29,530-890-36,650/-

A. MAWLONG,

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

The 2nd June, 2017.

Mo.DLCGWR/RE/13/2017-18/558.- The District Level Committee on Ground Water Resources under East Khasi Hills District with an aim to study the ground water development and its scientific management in East Khasi Hills District, directs all individuals/private and public institutions within East Khasi Hills District owning private borewells/tubewells to register themselves with all relevant documents in the office of the Executive Engineer (WR) East Khasi Hills Division, Shillong with immediate effect. Non compliance of the directive would be dealt as per provision of law.

PRADIP KR. HAJONG,
Executive Engineer (WR)
Cum-Member Secretary
District Level Committee
on Ground Water Resources
East Khasi Hills District.